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Note verbale dated 3 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and, with reference to his note dated 19 January 2001 concerning the implementation of the measures imposed by the Security Council in paragraphs 5, 8, 10 and 11 of its resolution 1333 (2000), has the honour to communicate the following information on the measures taken by France.

The Council of the European Union, following the adoption of its common position of 26 February 2001 (154/PESC/2001) on additional restrictive measures against the Taliban modifying the common position adopted in 96/746/PESC, adopted on 6 March 2001 a regulation (467/2001) that entered into force on 10 March 2001 prohibiting the export of certain goods and services to Afghanistan, strengthening the flight ban and extending the freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan, in accordance with Security Council resolution 1333 (2000). The said regulation repeals the previous regulation on this subject, is binding in its entirety and is directly applicable in France.

All branches of the French administration concerned with the implementation of the measures imposed by Council resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1333 (2000), in particular the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Housing and the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finance and Industry, as well as enterprises and non-governmental organizations have been duly informed of their obligations. The Chairman of the Committee may wish to note that there are no offices of the Taliban or representation of the company Ariana in France.

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